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## (U) CALIFORNIA

# (U) Los Angeles – Man Pleads Guilty in High-Speed Stolen Military Humvee Chase

(U) A parolee pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing a military Humvee worth more than \$200,000 from an Army Reserve Center in Upland and leading police on a chase. Armando Garcia, 30, of Pomona pleaded guilty to a federal charge of theft of United States government property. At the time of the offense, Garcia was on parole after being convicted in 2019 in state court on theft and burglary charges, according to the US Attorney's Office. Garcia will face up to 10 years in federal prison. SOURCE: 19 August 2021, NBC Los Angeles

#### (U) Rancho Cucamonga - Gun Found at Home of Student Arrested Over Alleged Shooting Threat

(U) A 16-year-old boy has been arrested in connection with a possible shooting threat to Rancho Cucamonga High School, and a weapon at his home has been seized, authorities said yesterday. Deputies began investigating Wednesday evening after police received multiple phone calls about threats of a potential shooting at the high school, according to the Rancho Cucamonga Police Department. The threat was posted on social media, with the alleged violence planned for the following day, police said.

SOURCE: 19 August 2021, KTLA

#### (U) La Jolla – 15 People in Custody After Panga Boat Lands in La Jolla

(U) Fifteen people are in custody after a panga boat was spotted in the La Jolla area early Wednesday, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) said. The panga-style vessel was spotted off the coast in La Jolla at around 3:35 a.m. Moments later, CBP agents observed the panga land near Nautilus Street and arrested a total of 15 people, 13 men and two women. Of the 13 men arrested, 12 are Mexican nationals and one is a Guatemalan national. The two women are from El Salvador and Guatemala, CBP said. The 15 people in custody will be transported to a nearby Border Patrol station for processing. SOURCE: 19 August 2021, NBC San Diego

## (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

# (U) Texas - CBP Officers Seize Methamphetamine Worth Over \$20 Million at World Trade Bridge

(U) Laredo – US CBP officers seized narcotics in Laredo in one enforcement action that totaled over \$20,000,000 in street value. The enforcement action occurred on Wednesday at the World Trade Bridge after CBP officers encountered a tractor carrying galvanized steel coil arriving from Mexico. The tractor and flatbed were referred for a canine and non-intrusive imaging system inspection, resulting in the discovery of 30 packages containing 1,030.35 pounds of alleged methamphetamine within the commodity. The narcotics have an estimated street value of \$20,606,837

SOURCE: 19 August 2021, CBP

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## (U) NATIONAL

# (U) District of Columbia - Man Claiming to Have Bomb Near US Capitol Surrenders to Police

(U) Washington – The man who claimed to have a bomb in a pickup truck near the US Capitol has surrendered to law enforcement, ending an hours-long standoff. The man, identified by law enforcement officials as 49-year-old Floyd Ray Roseberry of North Carolina, crawled out of the vehicle and was being taken into custody shortly before 2:30 p.m. He had pulled up outside the library earlier in the day and told police he had a bomb in his truck. An officer saw what appeared to be a detonator in the man's hand.

SOURCE: 19 August 2021, AP

# (U) District of Columbia - FBI Finds Little Evidence US Capitol Attack was Coordinated

(U) Washington – The FBI has found scant evidence that the 6 January attack on the US Capitol was the result of an organized plot to overturn the presidential election result, according to four current and former law enforcement officials. Though federal officials have arrested more than 570 alleged participants, the FBI at this point believes the violence was not centrally coordinated by far-right groups or prominent supporters of then-President Donald Trump, according to the sources, who have been either directly involved in or briefed regularly on the wide-ranging investigations. "Ninety to ninety-five percent of these are one-off cases," said a former senior law enforcement official with knowledge of the investigation. "Then you have five percent, maybe, of these militia groups that were more closely organized. But there was no grand scheme with Roger Stone and Alex Jones and all of these people to storm the Capitol and take hostages."

SOURCE: 20 August 2021, Reuters

## (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### (U) Burkina Faso – Death Toll from Islamist Militant Attack in Arbinda Rises to 80

(U) Arbinda – The death toll from an attack on civilians and the military in northern Burkina Faso on Wednesday has risen to 80 people, the government said in a statement yesterday. Fifty-nine civilians, six pro-government militiamen, and 15 military police were killed, the government and the military said. The initial death toll was put at 47 on Wednesday. The attack occurred when Islamist militants raided a civilian convoy that was being escorted by military police near the town of Arbinda, the latest in a spate of attacks across West Africa's Sahel region this month.

SOURCE: 19 August 2021, Reuters

#### (U) Turkey – Turkish Security Forces Arrest 11 ISIS Suspects Following Counterterrorism Operations

(U) Ankara – Turkish security forces detained 11 suspects linked to the Islamic State (ISIS) following counterterrorism operations in Ankara on Thursday. Ankara police squads launched an operation against 15 foreign suspects and carried out raids at dawn. Police are still looking for the remaining four suspects. SOURCE: 19 August 2021, <a href="Daily Sabah">Daily Sabah</a>

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